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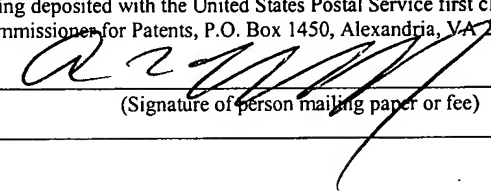
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Applicants : Johann Leist et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 10/070,847  
Filing date : March 11, 2002  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING  
ROTATIONALLY SYMMETRICAL QUARTZ GLASS  
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Examiner : Carlos Lopez  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated August 19, 2004 in the above application. Please extend the period for response by one month, to December 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for the extension. If the check is insufficient or not found, please deduct any necessary extension fee from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the above application as follows: